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Applicants: Giulia Kennedy

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 05, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.